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This communication is intended to be fully responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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Please amend the application as follows. Applicants have used the convention underline to indicate added text and strikethrough to indicate deleted text.